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SUBJECT:

Security Framework Concept and
Accomplishments: Next Step

Now that you have the President's positive reaction to the Persian Gulf Security Framework status report, we need to take the next step: making the key principals aware of the concept and accomplishments to date. There are two choices. They can be given a slightly revised version of the Weekly Report to read in preparation for a NSC meeting with the President. Or, we can put out a written instruction directing the concept as a basis for guiding our efforts and keeping track of what has been done. I prefer to see a NSC convened. The "third strategic zone" merits at least a NSC meeting, and the Secretaries of State and Defense need to hear the word on our scheme for the region from the President.

Prepare a revised version of the Weekly Report for a NSC ✓Prepare a directive on the security framework ✓

*and then let's decide
which is better.*

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